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Message from the Department of Homeland Security through the DHS Public Access Link (PAL) portal  
from August 3, 2022

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RE: Status request for 2022-HQAP-00156

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Good evening, you should have received a response from I & A on August 2, 2022. If you did not receive your correspondence please let me know.  
Thanks, Sharon Deshield

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**Brennan Center's response to the Department of Homeland Security's message through the DHS PAL portal, sent on August 3, 2022.**

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Good evening, Sharon,  
Yes, I received a message from I&A informing us that it has closed the original request. However, we have not received a substantive response from I&A regarding the original request nor this appeal. Do you have an estimated timeline for when we should receive a response with the records

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-----Original Message-----

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